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## CRITICISES AN ACTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

### CITY SOLICITOR HARDING SAYS IT ACTED UNLAWFULLY IN THE TRAFTON CASE

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City Solicitor Robert H. Harding has sent a decision to the board of city council, he says, is only to decide that assessors, the basis of which is that taxes may be discontinued. That the city council acted not only unnecessarily but unlawfully, in quashing the taxes on the Alfred Trafton estate on Maplewood avenue.

Mr. Harding maintains that the assessors alone have the power to abate the taxes.

**WARN'S DOVER HORSE OWNERS**  
Mr. Nelson of S. P. C. A., Makes Trip of Inspection There Saturday.

Howard O. Nelson of this city, state agent for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, was in Dover Saturday, making a general official inspection of horses left standing by their owners along the streets unblanketed. There were

a large number of instances, Mr. Nelson said, of horses standing in the streets shivering with the cold through the negligence of their owners to blanket them.

"It will be cheaper for them to throw a blanket over their horses," said Mr. Nelson, "than to pay a fine." The state agent before leaving town was in conference with City Marshal Locke regarding the matter.

### NAB INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL DESERTER

Ray L. Stanhope, aged 20 years, who is charged with being a deserter from the industrial school at Manchester, was arrested by Patrolmen George H. Carlton and J. Frank Shannon in the Portsmouth house on Maplewood avenue at two o'clock Sunday morning. It is expected that an officer from Manchester will come here to take him back to that institution.

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## PORTSMOUTH COUNCIL VOTES TO DISBAND

### LOCAL BRANCH OF UNITED AMERICAN MECHANICS GOES OUT OF EXISTENCE

The curtain has come down on twenty-about seven of that number usually found their way to the meetings.

At the meeting Friday night Councilor Whitmore announced that a death benefit of \$50 had been met, that another funeral benefit of \$50 was due, and that the salary of officers and the recent for the hall remained unpaid. About \$30 remained to pay the funeral benefit and the salaries. The members chipped and marched silently out. Portsmouth council was organized twenty years ago.

Lack of interest featured the recent life of the council. The names of forty-three members were still on the lists. During the past year they had neglected to contribute their dues and the active body was about

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## COUNCILMEN-ELECT CONFER

### REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THIS BODY HELD QUIET SUNDAY MEETING

The six republican councilmen-elect were together for the first time on Sunday. They were called in conference by one of the members elected at large and passed a good part of the afternoon in naming the favorite candidates whom they expect to elect for city officers.

Notices will say what really transpired, but it is safe to say that if nothing turns up between now and the day of selecting the officials, Tax Collector Walter Page, City

Messenger Elmer Clark and City Auditor H. L. Prior will be reelected.

However, Mayor-elect Badger will meet them all this week at his home, and there may be some surprises or follow as a result of the meeting.

It is understood that the democratic representation on the board to be inaugurated on Jan. 2 want the party recognized in some of these appointments and they are ready to vote to divide it. The democrats, if they get what they want, will vote for the other republican candidates as they come along and should they be unable to make any deal they are to deliver a strict party vote to a candidate for almost any office and let the republicans do the fighting if there is any.

The wise ones say that there will be nothing to it for the democrats, as the other side, will agree on the entire slate; but this remains to be seen.

It is also said that some of the members had decided to take a non-partisan view of the situation and elect men for office strictly on their merit. Some of the members stated that they were not owned or controlled by anyone. The Herald is informed that Mr. R. I. Sugden suggested that they meet with the democrats and make up an independent slate.

The members refuse to talk about the plans, but it is understood that a majority favored Ralph Walker for city clerk.

It also developed that the city treasurer must be a man not connected with any bank. It is quite likely that a man outside of the banks will be chosen and that the city's account will go to the bank paying the best rate of interest.

All these points would indicate that the men are going to do things in a business way.

### PHILBRICK HURT BY FALL

Took tumble from Second Story at Wallis Sands

Charles Philbrick, aged 23 years, fell through the second story of a dwelling being erected at Wallis Sands Saturday and, landing on the beams below, scraped his legs and bruised his body. He was forced to abandon his work, but his condition is not considered to be serious.

Philbrick was working for E. N. McNabb and company, of which an older brother is junior partner.

### HE IS MUCH IMPROVED

It was announced at the services in the St. Mary's church, Dover on Sunday, that Mgr. Daniel W. Murphy, the venerable rector and a former pastor in this parish, was much improved. Rev. Dr. Maurice Redden, who made the pleasing announce-



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## BRANCH PRISON AT CONCORD

### SOME LONG TERM NAVAL PRISONERS HERE MAY BE CONFINED AT CAPITAL

Saturday morning arrangements were completed between the federal government and the state of New Hampshire through Gov. Henry B. Quinn and counsel relating to the imprisonment in the New Hampshire state prison in this city of long term prisoners of the United States navy.

Owing to the crowded conditions of many of the naval prisons the national government has contracted with many of the states to take care of certain of the naval prisoners, and it is quite likely that some of the long term naval prisoners now confined in the navy prison here will be sent to Concord in the near future.

Upon the expiration of their term in a state prison the men will be turned over to the naval authorities.

### STATE GRANGE CONVENTION

Will Open in Concord Tuesday With Large Attendance

The annual state convention of the Grange, will open in Concord tomorrow. It is expected to be one of the largest gatherings of the kind held in New Hampshire for years.

A large delegation from this city will be in attendance.

Chafing Dishes and Percolators at Shaw's.

### STATE GRANGE CONVENTION

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The marriage of John L. T. Powell of this city to Miss Ethel Davis of Chelsea took place at the home of the bride in that city Dec. 10 at 7:45 p. m., Rev. George F. Hens performing the ceremony.

If you want news read the Herald.

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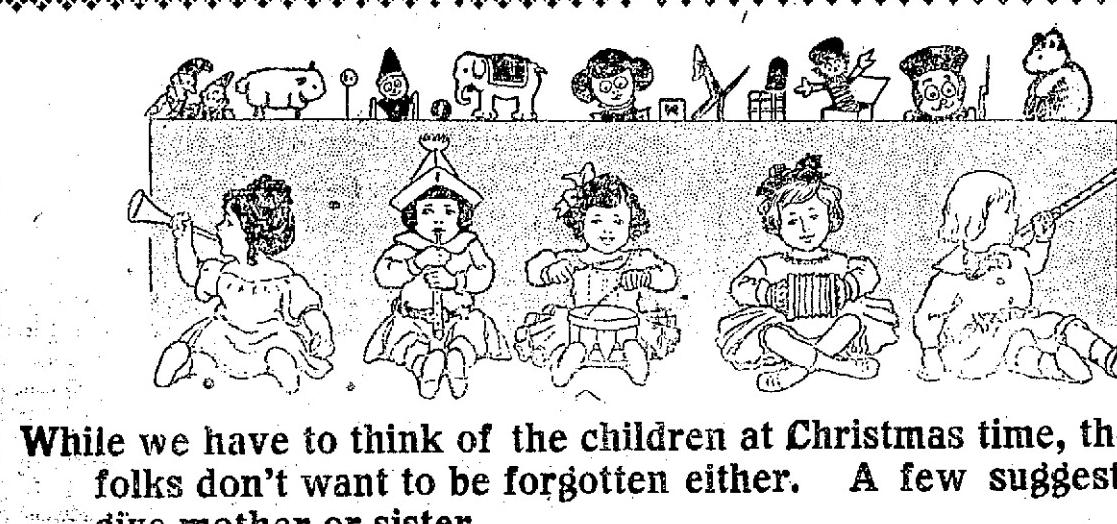
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Children's Rubber Capes, Fast Color Blue, price.....	3.75
Evening Capes in all the desirable shades.....	6.98 to 10.00
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Coney Muffins, Black and Brown, Barrel or Pillow Shape.....	5.00 and 6.98
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**Operator Took An Overdose of Headache Powder and Became Very Ill.**

The town of York was cut off from convolution.

Dr. Cook was called and he ordered him sent to the hospital, where during the day he had no less than thirty convulsions, and it was feared that he would die. Sunday, however, he appeared much better and he will be discharged from the hospital in another week.

Friday night all efforts to raise York from this section was unavailing until after an hour's delay, when the operator answered and told a tale of hearing calls, but being unable to answer owing to his having a few minutes after he took it he did fight with a drunken man that came into the office. Later in the evening it was impossible to raise him.

Saturday morning, when the young lady operator arrived at the central station in York, they found Poitec sitting at the board, but in a dazed condition and he suddenly went into a

**SOCIETIES PLAN ACTIVE WINTER**

Organized for a winter of activity the societies affiliated with the North Congregational church have promulgated their plans to interest the members socially and religiously. In addition to its regular meetings the Women's guild is to have two parish receptions. A sale and entertainment tea meeting and mite box parties are the special numbers of the Rogers' Mission circle and a sleigh ride and silhouette party of the Young People's society.

Regular meetings of the Ladies' Missionary societies will be interspersed with two missionary suppers, and with other meetings at which individual members will be the hostesses.

The King's Daughters have had an entertainment and Christmas sale, and will have a supper and donation party for the Old Ladies' home. There will be meetings similar to those of the missionary societies.

The Mothers' club will have regular meetings, at which the government of children and the treatment of diseases will be discussed.

The following officers are in charge of the church societies:

Women's guild—President, Mrs. Lucius H. Thayer; vice president, Mrs. T. D. Noyes; secretary, Mrs. J. W. Hobbs; treasurer, Mrs. C. I. Sherwood.

Rogers' Mission circle—President, Mrs. T. D. Noyes; vice president, Edith Brewster; secretary, Martha Newton; treasurer, Marion Grace.

Young People's society—President, E. Curtis Matthews; vice president, Dorothy Yeaton; secretary, Emma H. Hartford; treasurer, Leslie Levitt.

Ladies' Missionary societies—Home department: President, Mrs. D. H. Treffethen; vice president, Mrs. H. B. Parker; secretary, Mrs. C. W. McDaniel; treasurer, Mary E. Myers.

Foreign department: President, Mrs. Nathaniel E. P. Kimball; vice president, Mrs. G. Q. Pattee; secretary, Miss Fannie Kilbourne; treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Matthews.

King's Daughters—Leader, Mrs. R. J. Boyd; vice leader, Miss Grace Conner; secretary, Mrs. S. R. Hamilton; treasurer, Mrs. W. P. Young.

Mother's club—President, Mrs. L. H. Thayer; vice president, Mrs. C. W. Brewster; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. W. D. Grace.

There is also a box club, formed with the purpose of aiding in the care of the parish hall.

## MONEY INTACT AFTER KNOCKOUT

John Dondero, a middle-aged man, of Amesbury, Mass., was picked up in a dazed condition, on Sunday evening and the police are puzzled as to how he came in that condition. Mr. Dondero was brought into Grace's drug store at about 6:30 Sunday evening by two sailors, who said that he fell down while walking along the street and then did not know anything. The police were notified and he was taken to the police station, and Dr. C. E. Johnston called. He found Mr. Dondero suffering from a blow on the head, well down at the base of the brain, and he was in a very dazed condition and sick.

Mr. Dondero recovered somewhat and said that he had been into an eating house on Congress street and had a lunch, and when he came out he walked up the street, with two sailors and suddenly his eyesight left him and he lost control of his feet and fell. He had several hundred dollars in money about him, but it was untouched.

Dr. Johnston was of the opinion that he had been struck by a blow in the back of the head, for the wound was too low down to be received in a fall when his head would come in contact with the sidewalk.

He wanted to go home, so Officer Carlton escorted him to the depot and turned him over to the conductor of the train, and his relatives were telegraphed to meet him at Amesbury.

### Saving Them.

"I want you to say a few words to the meeting."

"Mercy me, I am not prepared!"

"I hoped so when I asked you. The audience hasn't got an hour or two to spare."

### A Shade Off.

"I hear you made a killing at the races."

"Almost."

"How close."

"Nearly killed myself walking back."

## SIXTEEN ARRESTED

## IN GAMBLING RAID

**Police Make Big Midnight Haul In Daniel Street Club Room**

The biggest gambling raid ever made in this city was pulled off shortly after midnight Saturday night, when the "Lenox" club, so called, at the rear of 34 Daniel street, was raided by Deputy Marshal Hurley and Officers Shannon, Robinson, West and Burke, and the alleged proprietor of the place and fifteen others, who were present, were placed under arrest.

The police jumped on the place and caught the gang with the goods on, and while there was a merry scramble to get away, they found every door guarded and were all placed under arrest.

The Lenox club, said to be regularly incorporated under the state law, occupies the entire three floors of the rear tenement of 34 Daniel street and had been fitted up for a club room.

When the police arrived the crowd were all clustered around a pool table with their money on the tables in various amounts. The dice were pocketed by some of the players. The money was taken by the police as evidence and all those present told to consider themselves under arrest.

While the gang were rounded up in the lower rooms the police searched the other rooms and found card tables, etc., and evidence of an opportunity to play cards at any rate.

Everybody in the house was marched to the police station where they were booked, and Joseph Mercier was charged with running a gambling place, and Harry Ridge charged with gambling, although he is said to be associated with Mercier. The others and they included several sailors and marines and two colored men, were all the others in \$50 each, and they all wanted to get bail and Bail Commissioner Prime was called. He arrived at one o'clock and began giving bail.

Mercier was held in \$200 bonds and all the others in \$50 each and they all put up cash bail and were allowed to go, to appear in police court at ten o'clock this forenoon.

This is the second or third time that the police have raided this place, but on all other occasions they found several men present, but nothing doing. The raid Saturday night was well planned. When Officer Robinson knocked for admission the door was opened and he immediately ran in and he was followed by Deputy Hurley and Officer Burke, Officers West and Shannon guarding the rear entrance.

The Lenox club has been in existence for about a year and it has been common talk that there was a regular gambling house with any kind of game that was wanted. It is said that had the police arrived a half hour earlier they would have captured nearer forty than sixteen.

### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

At St. John's Church on Sunday morning Rev. Harold M. Folsom gave the concluding sermon in a series of four upon the Advent season. His subject was "The Witness of St. John the Baptist to Jesus Christ," the text being, "I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, make straight the way of the Lord." St. John 1:23.

Evening service was held in the chapel when the rector delivered the first in a series of six lectures upon "The Office of the Holy Communion." His topic last evening was "The Lord's Supper: a Thank-offering or Eucharist."

At the conclusion of the lecture Miss Sara A. Folsom rendered the vocal solo, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," by MacDowell.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's parish is to send a holiday box to an aged clergyman in the diocese of Kansas, to assist him and his family. Parishioners who wish to contribute any articles for the box may send them to the chapel on Wednesday afternoon.

Next Sunday, being Christmas day, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the chapel at 8:30 a. m., and morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion in the church at 10:30 a. m. Special invite will be rendered by the congregation. The regular noon service of the Sunday school will be omitted on Christmas day and at 2:30 p. m. The annual Christmas service of the Sun-

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# DEPRECATES - THE WAR SCARE

No Reason For Such a  
Sensation, Says President

## "PEACE MEETING" SPEECH

Present Peace With All Powers Likely to Continue, but Need of Defense Is Admitted—Favors Development of Code of International Equity—Military Benefit to Be Secured by Building of Panama Canal

Washington, Dec. 19.—President Taft, addressing the closing banquet of the American Society for Judicial Settlement of International Disputes, allayed "the so-called war scare which has furnished pabulum for the newswriters during the last few days." He declared that "there is not the slightest reason for such a sensation, because we are at peace with all the nations of the world, and are quite likely to remain so."

He said his purpose in outlining the preparedness of the United States for war "at a peace meeting" was to show by contrast the great worthiness of the movement for permanent court of arbitral justice and universal peace.

The president summarized the condition of the national defenses and urged that a policy of "wise military preparation" be pursued. He emphasized the fact that the American people never would consent to the maintenance of a standing army sufficient to cope with that of the greater powers.

The president urged the retention of the present regular army, the improvement of the national militia, the passage of the pending volunteer bill to go into operation should war be declared, and the passage of a bill now before congress providing for a force of additional officers who will be "able in time of peace to render efficient service in drilling the militia of the state," and, finally, the accumulation of guns and ammunition, "to equip and arm the force we could collect under our colors in an emergency."

President Taft asserted that the best method of ultimately securing disarmament among nations was the establishment of an international court and the development of a code of international equity.

Declaring that the country has not reached a point where war is impossible, he cited the Panama canal question. He said:

"Take thus the question of the Panama canal. We have a property which when completed will be worth \$400,000,000—at least it will have cost us that. It has been built not alone to further the cause of the world's commerce, but also to bring our eastern and western seaboards closer together and secure us the military benefit enabling our naval fleet to pass quickly from one ocean to the other."

"Now the works of the canal are of such a character that a war vessel might easily put the canal out of commission. We are authorized to police the canal and protect it, and we have the treaty right to erect fortifications there."

"It is said that we could neutralize the canal and, by inducing all nations to agree not to attack the canal, secure its immunity from injury. But the trouble is that nations are quite as likely as men to violate their obligations under great stress like that of war."

## LANGE'S BODY IS FOUND

Lieutenant Was Pilot of Balloon Lost Some Weeks Ago

Bremen, Dec. 19.—A fishing cutter found in the North sea the body of Lieutenant Lange, pilot of the balloon Saar. The Saar and eight other balloons started in a race from Essen-on-the-Ruhr, Rhine Prussia, Nov. 13. Seven of the balloons made a safe landing the following day, and later the Hessen descended in North Germany.

The Saar was never heard from, although twenty-two German torpedo boats and other war craft searched the North sea for several days. Lieutenant Lange, Lieutenant Rommeler and a civilian, Herr Zimmerman, were on board the Saar.

## WITHDRAWN FROM SALE

Two Cruisers Transferred to Naval Militia of Pacific States

Washington, Dec. 19.—Orders were issued from the navy department withdrawing from sale at auction the cruisers Boston and Concord and transferring them to the naval militia organizations of Oregon and Washington.

The highest bids for the boats were absurdly small, that in the case of the Boston being only \$20,000, while the ship originally cost nearly \$1,000,000.

Boys Accidentally Kill Self  
Ware, Mass., Dec. 19.—While trying his brother's rifle "to see how it worked," Louis Morla, 8 years old, accidentally shot himself and died a few minutes later.

## SENATOR LORIMER

His Election to Congress Has Been Investigated



Photo by American Press Association.

## FREED OF BRIBE TAINT

Lorimer Did Not Distribute Money to Secure Seat In Senate

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senator William Lorimer of Illinois was given a clean bill of health by the sub-committee on privileges and elections, which investigated charges of bribery made in connection with his election to succeed Senator Hopkins.

The sub-committee asserted that the evidence did not show Lorimer had been connected with the alleged distribution of a "jackpot" or any money to influence the legislature in the preference of himself for the senatorship.

## AUTOMOBILE SLEIGH FOR USE IN RUSSIA

Expected to Make Sixty Miles an Hour Over the Steppes

Paris, Dec. 19.—A curious and picturesque spectacle was seen on the Isle de la Jatte in the Seine. It brought into contact, so to speak, the latest phase of modern inventive production and one of the most characteristic rites of the Greco-Russian church.

Grand Duke Cyril of Russia has caused to be constructed for his use an automobile sleigh, propelled by means of a turbine wheel, which acts in relation to the air as a steamship's screw does in water. It is designed to travel across the snow-covered Russian steppes at the rate of sixty miles an hour.

The ceremony performed on the Isle de la Jatte was the blessing and baptism of this machine by clergy of the Russian church. Two popes in their ecclesiastic robes officiated. Grand Duchess Victoria was present.

## TO BURN LIQUID FUEL

Battleships and Destroyers to Do Away With Use of Coal

Washington, Dec. 19.—The use of oil as fuel on the railroads of the United States during the last year greatly increased, and the results of its introduction as a fuel in the United States navy have fully met expectations. Steamship companies also are equipping their vessels with oil-burning plants.

In the navy last year two battleships, the North Dakota and Delaware, were equipped with oil-burning plants and four battleships now in the course of construction will burn oil as auxiliary to coal. Fifteen destroyers also will be equipped for burning fuel oil.

## DUMB FOR MANY WEEKS

Sick Woman Suddenly Recovers Voice and Then Dies

Columbus, Ind., Dec. 19.—Recovering her voice suddenly after having been dumb many weeks, Mrs. Albert Hook, aged 20, called her husband and other members of the family to her bedside, bade them farewell in a firm tone and died.

She had been ill for a year, and her voice strangely ringing through the house startled the family to believing she had been miraculously restored to health, but when they reached her she was dying.

## DIES IN HER 105TH YEAR

Dupont, Pa., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Elizabeth Shoemaker died at her home near here in her 105th year. She had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for more than eighty-five years. Until a short time ago she had retained her physical and mental faculties to an extraordinary degree.

Never Sick in Hundred Years

Columbus, O., Dec. 19.—An apostle of pure water and fresh air, John Nolan died yesterday, aged 100 years. Nolan was never sick a day. He did not wear glasses.

## Death of Chilian Minister

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senor Don Anibal Cruz, the Chilian minister to the United States, died suddenly of heart disease.

## HUGHES FOR PRESIDENCY

He May Be New York's Candidate In 1912

## ANTI-TAFT MEN ARE BUSY

Planning How to Take Empire State's Republican Delegation Away From President in Next Convention Without Running Risk of Giving It to Roosevelt—Justice Said to Be Displeased at Not Being Promoted

Washington, Dec. 19.—Justice Hughes of the United States supreme court is to be pressed to permit his name to be used as New York's candidate for president in 1912. Back of this announcement, which is made on the best authority, lies a chain of interesting political circumstances. In summary, they may be set forth thus:

Powerful forces within the Republican party, believing that President Taft if nominated could not be elected to succeed himself, are desirous of encompassing his defeat in the national convention.

Other elements wish to defeat him because they want new men and new policies to come to the front in the party.

It is recognized that Mr. Taft, as matters stand, is likely to have the east, south and a considerable support from the far west, along with Ohio. This would be sufficient to force his nomination. The question has been and is, how is this Taft phalanx to be broken?

There are plenty of people in New York who would be willing to help take the Empire State's delegation away from the president, but they do not want to risk giving it to Theodore Roosevelt. Therefore the proposal has been brought forward of making Hughes a candidate for president, in order to keep the state's delegation away from either Taft or Roosevelt.

With this accomplished, it is calculated that the Taft strength in New England and the south would disintegrate and it would at length be possible to carry the contest into the convention, with a free fight for all the aspirants and fair chance for everyone.

In that situation, it is calculated that there would be at least four presidential candidates before the convention. They would be President Taft, Senator La Follette, Senator Cummins and Justice Hughes, with the possibility always looming large in the background that the name of Roosevelt might be injected with sensational effect at some critical moment.

Justice Hughes is the key to the situation. He has not been consulted, and is not likely to be. He has a record of never interfering with political management, even when his own political fortunes were involved.

Incidental to this story, but related with much gusto among prominent public men who have been let into the secret, is the story that Hughes is much displeased that he was not designated as chief justice of the United States.

"He was promised the place," declares a veteran senator, in a little group which was discussing the sacred inside gossip which is presumed never to leak out. "He was promised the chief justiceship when he went on the supreme court, and the promise was withdrawn after it was too late for him to change his mind."

The story in inside circles is that Hughes has been greatly displeased over the treatment accorded him by President Taft.

## WEEDING OUT HORSE CARS

Storage Battery Lines Displace Some of Them in New York

New York, Dec. 19.—This morning storage battery electric cars displaced the old horse cars on the Twenty-eighth street crosstown line. Fifteen cars have been built for the Third Avenue Railway company on a new plan.

They are twenty-seven feet in length, weight six tons, and, with a capacity of twenty-six passengers, can make a speed of fifteen miles an hour.

New York is the first city in the United States to adopt the storage battery car.

## BURGLARS NOT IDENTIFIED

Hyde Park, Mass., Dec. 19.—All attempts to identify the two burglars who were captured in the home of Alexander Keltie Saturday night, after one of them was mortally wounded, have been unsuccessful.

## DIX IN DEMAND AT DINNERS

Columbus, O., Dec. 19.—An apostle of pure water and fresh air, John Nolan died yesterday, aged 100 years. Nolan was never sick a day. He did not wear glasses.

## Never Sick in Hundred Years

Dix in Demand at Dinners

New York, Dec. 19.—Governor-elect Dix marched from the field of banquets Saturday night, smiling and victorious, a veteran of twenty-three engagements in one week.

## JEW'S MUST LEAVE MARY OSSIS

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—The governor general of Turkey has ordered the expulsion of the Jews from the Mary oasis and their redomiciliation in Bakara.

## HOUSES ARE SHATTERED

People in a Vermont Town Used Gasoline For Kerosene

Redsburg, Vt., Dec. 19.—One woman dying, several injured and the piles of dwelling houses blown out, are some of the results of a series of explosions which occurred here when the inhabitants started their Sunday morning fires with gasoline which had been left by the village grocer.

The grocer had secured a barrel of gasoline which he distributed about the village in gallon and half gallon lots, under the impression he was selling kerosene.

For two hours detonations in town and hillside, exploding stoves, bursting lamps, and dynamite effects in the use of the strange kerosene, turned the town into confusion.

Mrs. George Johnson, 39 years old, one of the customers of H. B. Bissell, who received the mixture labelled kerosene, was fatally burned by the explosion of a lamp filled with the unstable liquid.

## AVIATOR WHITE HURT

Machine Completely Wrecked While Making a Trial Flight

Dover, Eng., Dec. 19.—A large number of aviators have been waiting here to compete for the \$20,000 offered by Baron De Forest for the longest flight across the English channel in 1910, the flight to be made by an Englishman in an English-built machine.

Grahame-White ascended for a trial flight in a strong wind. His machine soon began to rock and he was unable to restore its equilibrium. It turned over and plunged to the ground and was completely wrecked.

The aviator fell a little to one side. It was thought at first that he had suffered concussion of the brain, as he was unconscious, but he soon recovered consciousness and it was found that he had received nothing more than some bad cuts about the face. It is expected that he will be about again within a week.

## CONFESS KILLING FELLOW COUNTRYMAN

Two Italians Sentenced to

State Prison For Life

Plattsfield, Mass., Dec. 19.—Pleading guilty to murder in the second degree, Antonio Scall and Vincenzo Jamello, both of North Adams, charged with the murder of Giovanni Gannalizo, also of that city, were sentenced to life imprisonment when they appeared before Judge Crosby in the Berkshire county superior criminal court. The two Italians were taken to the state prison at Charlestown today.

Both men confessed to killing their countryman on the night of Sept. 18, 1909. They said they had been drinking. They took all the money they could find on Gannalizo and fled to Cheshire. They were arrested two days later. Scall is 19 years old and Jamello 22.

## RESCUES TWO CREWS

Revenue Cutter Gresham Lands Ship-wrecked Sailors at Boston

Boston, Dec. 19.—The United States revenue cutter Gresham steamed into the harbor yesterday, bringing the crews of the wrecked schooners Abbie G. Cole and S. A. Fowles and towing the derelict schooner Stephen G. Loud.

The government craft shows no scars from the great seas she surmounted, or visible evidence of the perils undergone, the hardships endured by the officers and crew in their patrol of the coast during the tempests and cold of the past week.

On her decks were grouped the members of the crews she had rescued from death. These men had been found benumbed by cold and starving, clinging desperately to their wave-battered craft, expecting every comber that dashed over their useless vessels would bring an end to their lives.

## POSTPONED BY STORK

King George Will Not Be Crowned on the Queen's Birthday

London, Dec. 19.—King George originally planned to have coronation day on the 26th of next May, which will be the queen's 43d birthday. But he postponed that important event, according to a report prevalent in court circles, because the stock ordered him to do so.

Queen Mary's accouchement is expected in March. This will be the first birth at Buckingham Palace in fifty-four years. The last child born to King George and Queen Mary was Prince John Charles, July 12, 1905.

## HOMICIDE AND SUICIDE

Mother and Daughter, Each a Widow, Are Killed by Gas

Orange, N. J., Dec. 19.—Four wide open gas jets in three adjoining rooms caused the deaths of Mrs. Josephine Harriman and Mrs. Bella Zelt, mother and daughter, both widows, in East Orange.

It was intimated by several that the verdict for acquittal was reached on the first ballot. But, because of a pledge taken in the jury room, no juror would state just how the verdict was reached.

## MURKIN DIES

Murklin Dies in Hospital

Wellesley, Mass., Dec. 19.—Murklin, 70, died in a hospital here yesterday. He was once one of the most wily and intrepid foes of the whites, and for years there was sworn enmity between him and Cody. He came nearer than any other Indian ever did to getting Buffalo Bill's scalp.

## BOOM FOR LIPPITT

Dinner in Senatorial Candidate's Honor Largely Attended

Providence, Dec. 19.—The candidacy of Henry F. Lippitt, for the senatorial toga, which is to be cast off by United States Senator Aldrich on March 4, was "boomed" at a dinner given for that purpose here.

Senators Aldrich and Wetmore and Representative Sheffield came from Washington to lend their support to Lippitt, who is Aldrich's choice for his successor, while many other prominent Republican leaders and manufacturers of the state were guests.

## Hotel For Tramp Animals

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Tramp dogs and cats in Chicago

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### THE LAW'S DELAYS

With a fight of increasing energy being waged against the law's delays, and the example of British promptness in legal matters spurring on the reformers, it is hoped that influence to noticeably accelerate the machinery of American justice can be brought to bear within a reasonably short time.

Realization that there is a woeful disinclination to come to the point, on the part of American courts, seems at last to be awakened, after so long a slumber that its coming to life at all might well have been doubted.

Steps to bring about this much needed reform, however, will come slowly, as is very evident. A commission, appointed by the Governor of Massachusetts to investigate the causes of delay in the administration of justice in civil actions, made a report which was in the hands of the legislature last January, but not until Saturday was it taken up for consideration by the Massachusetts Bar Association.

The commission recommended radical changes in the practices of the courts. It proposed the transfer of divorce business from the Superior Court to the Probate. It recommended doing away in great measure with appeals from the District Police and Municipal Court, but did not advocate any increase in the number of judges.

Now it might profitably take a little time with an investigation of the delay in giving attention to its recommendation of over a year ago. In view of the subject of the inquiry, celerity in this case would have at least been appropriate.

### BIRDSEYE VIEWS

"Alleged patriots have kept the nation in utter ignorance of its helpless condition, until war has come, and has then placed unenduring, untrained, untutored men, armed with obsolete weapons, in the field to uphold the national honor." This is at least a startling if not wholly true statement. Representative McLachlan of California uses it in an argument for larger military appropriations.

Former Governor Curtis Guild of Massachusetts in discussing the conservation of national resources, says: "We in the East do not grudge the West our share of the expense, but we do insist that if it is constitutional and just that the federal government pay for the maintenance of conservation schemes in the West it is equally constitutional and just that it contribute toward the acquiring of the same thing in the East." It does seem to have been rather a one-sided scheme heretofore and Mr. Guild doubtless sounds a note of resentment which has long been felt if not uttered.

If President Taft's Aunt Delia were only connected with King George of England as well, she might hope to get a little occasional notice in the papers, but as it is, we fear that she will go down to an unknown grave, her culinary skill receiving not a fraction of the appreciation which is its rightful due.

Weep, O tardily benevolent heaven! Even though thy thrice blessed tears are charged with pitchforks, cats and dogs, great guns or any other of the proverbial components of a torrential downpour, suffering humanity will receive the bombardment in grateful silence.

A Portland woman has just returned from her twenty-third season of hunting in the Maine woods, in which

time she has shot thirty-eight deer. A woman might be in better business.

The city of Hamilton, Ohio, proposes to cover part of its main street with a glass canopy and illuminate the interior with powerful electric lights. It is high time, then, for some of the cities many times its size to busy themselves if they wish to keep at the head of the procession of progress.

The man who inserted this advertisement in a Wisconsin paper evidently has an exalted opinion of his fellow townsmen: LOST—Two \$5 bills on the streets between Schmalenberg's shop and the postoffice, about 4 o'clock last Saturday. The person who found them may have them by paying for this notice. Otherwise I will have to pay for it.

In a quarter teaspoonful of cold storage eggs seized by the government in New York, bacteriologists of the board of agriculture have found eighty-four million organisms. At fifty-two cents a dozen these figures should appeal to the bargain hunting propensities of some women.

### AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

#### Tariff Pampering

The outcry isn't against the principle of protection. It is against the instances wherein certain interested parties seem to have been able to secure from Congress undue pampering. The president's remedy for this is the tariff board—a body which should consider the question abstractly and one schedule at a time, thus doing away with the more direct forms of temptation to trade and dicker. Just how practicable it is to make the degree of protection depend on the difference between the cost of production at home and the cost of production abroad, we are not sure. It sounds to us as if it might be found to contain a sort of argumentum in crescendo when it was attempted to find out what the difference was. But at least the proposal tends in the right direction and might give us somewhat more reliable data than is possible when all the evidence comes from captains of protected industry anxious to secure the utmost forthcoming.—Lowell Courier-Citizen.

#### Cold Street Cars

A Brooklyn man complained that the street cars of New York were cold and asked Mayor Gaynor to use his influence in getting warmer cars. The mayor received the request coldly, but, replied in a somewhat heated manner. He advised his informant to walk, said that heated cars are unhealthy, and added that so far as he was concerned he wished they were not heated at all. Very blunt, and somewhat churlish. We forgive you, Mr. Mayor, but we respectfully dissent.

The officials of the New York public service corporations must have jumped for joy when they read Mayor Gaynor's caustic letter. But the parents of small children did not jump for joy, nor people of limited means who are thinly clad, nor those in health not robust. They may have wondered what the mayor had for breakfast that upset his good nature and robbed him of his customary good sense. They are still wondering; but they should remember that even Jove nods occasionally.—Boston Globe.

#### The Ethics of Tipping

Doubtless the sleeping car porters have painted their distress in sufficiently high colors, but nothing is more likely than that regular travelers of moderate means, who form the majority of sleeping car patrons, have lessened their tips because of the pinch that everybody feels from the generally recognized increased cost of living. It is not the reckless tippers that have hitherto paid the porters and enabled their titular employers to put them off with only something more than nominal wages, but the great travelling public—business men of all sorts and sizes,

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## A TIMELY TOPIC

BY

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THE most important factor in production is the human factor. Scotland and New England have grown wealthy in the midst of poor natural resources by reason of the superior efficiency of their labor. And, on the other hand, Spain and South Italy have grown poor in the midst of rich surroundings by reason of the inferiority of the human factor. Four characteristic forms of waste labor power in our midst are the unemployed, the imperfectly employed, the improperly employed and the voluntary idle. The imperfectly employed include all who are doing less skilled work than they might if they had only had adequate training. The expansion of industry depends upon the transformation of less skill into more skilled labor power, for industry can expand only far as its rarest factor will permit. Since the rarest factors in every industry are the highly skilled forms of labor power, the addition of a hundred skilled forms of labor power, the addition of a hundred skilled laborers would add greatly to the existing productive power.

As the most abundant factor is unskilled labor, taking a hundred unskilled laborers from the existing supply would detract very little from our productive power, because there is enough of this factor. Industrial education will bring about a better distribution of men among the different grades of employment, raising numbers from the unskilled to the skilled class.

traveling salesmen, army and navy officers and other officials frequently journeying on public business. These persons had definitely made terms with the tipping system and were recognized by the porters as their natural providers. Every man of this kind who feels it necessary to curtail expenses must have considered the question of reducing his contributions to the tipping fund, and many must have adopted a smaller fee. If the company decides to heed the demands of the porters it must enforce with rigid strictness a rule against tipping. If it decides to disregard the appeal perhaps it may wisely consult its regular patrons and see whether tipping cannot be reduced to a scientific basis. Perhaps the company could sell tickets with a coupon attached entitling the porter to a definite tip to be paid by his employer.—Boston Herald.

### MARKET LETTERS

Although the past week has not been marked by any substantial advances in the stock market in general, yet underneath there has been displayed a latent confidence which would seem to indicate that the liquidation for the present is over and that we have at last found a more solid bottom than has been struck for many weeks. The economic, monetary, social and even political factors seem to have adjusted themselves to a more healthy basis.

As far as the economic consideration is concerned, this has probably proved the most unsatisfactory element in the past year. The high prices for commodities, and the domestic and governmental extravagances, have not only created social unrest and labor upheavals throughout this country but have also established a price level at which foreign countries were unwilling to take our goods. This not only upset business calculations at home but also created a threatening condition in our foreign monetary and trade relations, which now however is being gradually righted.

We have already seen a considerable liquidation of commodities. Foreign nations have evinced a readiness to take our surplus production and the balance of trade which previous months in the year had been flowing strongly against us, is once more setting in strongly in favor of the United States. To such extent has this taken place that imports of gold in the not distant future are assured. This fact, in conjunction with the ease which now exists in our domestic money markets, promises to spell a better investment market and should supply a basis for further flotation of bonds and securities necessary for a resumption of expansion in the industrial and commercial worlds.

Of course the average trader is inclined to overlook the fact that the stock market generally begins to discount improvement throughout the business world long before that improvement is visible to the naked eye. The stock market began to decline eighteen months ago, when business was at flood tide. Today, consideration is given merely to the recession in business, the decreasing tendency of railroad earnings (which, however are not of sufficient importance to threaten dividend disbursements,) and those other factors which cast a gloom over the market. At the same time, it is overlooked that underneath the surface are powerful constructive factors which must eventually make for a return of confidence and higher level of security prices. This, rather than the superficial unfavorable factors, are those which to-

## The Significance of Industrial Education

## KITTERY LETTER

Kittery, Me., Dec. 19.

Part of the hard pine lumber to be used in the construction of the ferry boat and barges in the Franklin shiphouse at the navy yard is being loaded on barges of the Piscataqua Navigation company at the Charles-ton yard for shipment here.

No more books are to be taken from the Rice Public Library until the beginning of the year, that all books may be put in condition as have been the custom for many years. The library, however, will be open for readers as usual on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Mrs. Luella L. Spencer has moved from Government street to Rice's avenue.

Many from here saw the "Isle of Spice" at Music Hall, Portsmouth, on Saturday evening.

A regular meeting of Riverside Lodge, No. 7, I. O. O. F., will be held this evening.

Sunday's fine weather was greatly enjoyed, but like most of such rare winter days, it proved a weather breaker and fulfilled many doubtful predictions to that effect.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stanley Segoe of Kittery Point were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin L. Hayes.

The Pine Hill Whist club meets this evening with Mrs. Everett Otis of Otis avenue.

Melvin Riley of Gloucester is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Everett Lewis of Wentworth street.

Mrs. J. Edwin Paul, who has been ill, is improved.

Mrs. Ida Marsau of York is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Trafton in Portsmouth.

Edward Remick of Portsmouth passed Sunday with Mrs. Margaret Root of Locke's Cove.

Rufus Remick of Malden was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Spilbury of Jones avenue over the weekend.

Traffic on the navy yard bridge beginning today, will be closed during the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., while the structure is undergoing repairs.

#### Kittery Point

The following was the program on Friday afternoon at the exercises and Christmas tree of the Safford school, Miss Hattie J. Mitchell, teacher.

Song, Christmas Time is Here Again, School.

Welcome, Earle Emery.

Christmas Time, Alice Randall.

Song, Merry Christmas, Grade 3.

Writing to Santa Claus, Clayton Sawyer.

When I Awoke, Mildred Amee.

Song, Old Santa Claus, Alta Adams.

Down the Chimney, Urban Norton.

Three Cheers for Jolly Santa Claus.

Claude Sudder.

Song, Little Candles, five girls.

Santa Claus, Leon Bridges.

If Santa Claus Was Pa, James Sawyer.

Song, Tell Me What You Have for Me, Clayton Sawyer.

When Santa Claus Comes, Alta Adams.

Song, All Around the Christmas Tree, six boys.

Santa's Presents, four girls.

Sleighbells, Mark Blake.

Santa Claus, Henry Wilson.

Song, Santa is Coming, nine boys.

Thanks to Santa, Viola Wilson.

Sing a Song of Christmas, Elizabeth Willham.

Helping Mrs. Santa Claus, nine girls.

Song, Softly Chime, Grade 2.

At the conclusion Mrs. Mary Wilson Fernand kindly told the story of the Christ Child's birth and recited Birds Christmas Carol, which was enjoyed by all.

Both teacher and pupils were very generously remembered by gifts from the heavily laden tree.

Hon. Horace Mitchell is to have the old stone shed at Fort McClary torn down and the material in it will be used to erect a pigsty at his farm.

Henry F. Colby has sold out his milk route to Mary W. Bay, who will take charge of it the first of next month.

Mrs. George S. Wasson has gone to Maldeia for a visit with friends.

Herbert L. Baker's sailboat was torn from her mooring in Chauncey's Creek Sunday morning by the ice and carried some distance up the creek.

Schooner George W. Collins, which is hauled up for the winter in Fisbee's dock, parted her stern lines last night and swung across the dock blocking its entrance. How she went adrift is a mystery, the night having been nearly calm.

Mrs. Winifred Coffin will be ordained as a minister of the First Christian church at Kittery Point on Tuesday evening.

Saturday evening at the Second Christian church the Christmas tree

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The request is made on the line of general promotion and if the company decides in favor of the plan freight men who wish may shift to passenger service, providing they qualify for the positions which they seek. This rule is carried out by the New

York, New Haven and Hartford system and has been established to some extent on the Maine Central railroad.

While many of the employees of the freight lines favor this change, some opposition has developed at the recent meetings of passenger men against the plan.

Whether the petition of the freight men is granted or not it is known that the best railroad men in the train service are those who have given part of their time in handling freight trains.

**ELIOT NEWS**

Eliot, Me., Dec. 19. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Small of Lynn, Mass., were in town Sunday.

Mrs. George Bartlett has returned home after an extended trip in Massachusetts.

Funeral services for Mrs. Fred Stone were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There were many sorrowing friends present who sympathize deeply with the loved ones she has left. There were many beautiful flowers, and the remarks made by the Rev. W. B. Eldridge were very impressive and comforting. Mrs. Stone was highly esteemed by all who knew her. To know her was to love her. Her husband has the sympathy of the community. The selections were rendered by the Eliot quartet, Dr. and Mrs. Durgin and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nowell. Burial was at the family lot at Third Hill.

Walter Hayden is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Ireland for the holidays.

Mr. Benjamin Downing was a visitor in town Sunday.

The predominant style in town just now is a good old fashioned cold.

The children of the Congregational Sunday school are looking forward to a Christmas tree Saturday night, with all the fixings.

Harlow L. Paul of Boston passed Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ella Paul of Bolt Hill.

Miss John S. Grant of Portsmouth was a recent visitor here.

Friday afternoon the pupils of Miss Laura V. Dame's school gave a pleasing Christmas entertainment to their parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Dixon have been entertaining Evangelist Dyer recently.

Tuesday evening, Pearl Chapter of the Epworth League holds its regular meeting in connection with the prayer meeting.

**RIVER AND HARBOR**

The schooner Annie F. Conlon, after making repairs here will go to Calais to discharge coal, after which she is expected to load potatos at St. John, N. B., for the West Indies. The mate of the Conlon is ill.

The five master Fannie Palmer is bound here with coal from Philadelphia.

Schooner Charlie and Willie, Port Reading for Kittery Point, with coal, has arrived safely at Vineyard Haven, after being out in the big gale.

The following schooners are storm-bound in the lower harbor: Rodney Parker, Annie F. Conlon, Sarah A. Reed, Rebecca G. Whilldin, Nellie Eaton, George F. Keene, Hume, Nellie M. D. S., and William M. Walker. Schooners Laura C. Hall and S. A.

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**Manly Hardy**

Manly Hardy, a widely known naturalist, died at his home in Brewer, Me., Dec. 9, at the age of 78 years. He left a wife, one son and four daughters, one of whom is Mrs. John R. Bates of this city. Another is Mrs. Fannie Hardy Eckstrom of Brewer, the well known writer and a frequent visitor to this locality.

**A Different Idea.**

A well known man had lectured upon color blindness, and at the conclusion of his remarks a caller, who had evidently not grasped his explanations, asked him if he would explain.

"Certainly," said the professor. "What is this color blindness, then?"

"Well," replied the learned gentleman holding up a piece of red colored glass, "supposing that when you look at this you imagine it is green. That would be an instance."

"That's color blindness, do you say?" replied the man, with a look of contempt. "I should call it blessed ignorance!"—London Mail.

**Saving Himself.**

A little boy was asked by his mother to bring in some wood. Five minutes later his mother, looking out and seeing him sitting in the yard, asked why he did not fetch the wood.

"Oh, I am tired," he replied, "and if I use all my strength now, when I am a boy, what will I do when I'm a man?"—Omaha World Herald.

**Courtesy to Strangers.**

If a man be gracious and courteous to strangers it shows he is a citizen of the world and that his heart is no island cut off from other lands, but a continent that joins to them.—Bacon.

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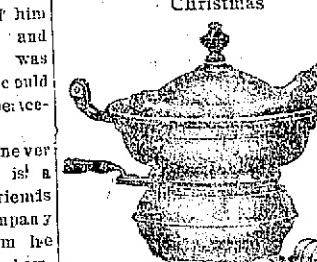
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**NEW PENSION BILL**

of a pensioner, the only restriction imposed being that no person may receive a pension under any other law and also under the new pension law for age.

Members of congress say that the passage of this law will relieve congress of the burden of passing hundreds of private pension bills every session for the relief of former soldiers who are too old to earn livelihood and are dependent upon charity for support. It is impossible, they say, at this time to determine whether the condition of the veteran is due simply to advanced age or army service, and as a matter of broad justice every man is to be considered pensionable who can show his honorable discharge and his proof of age.

The bill meets the approval of the G. A. R., members of congress say, and is in lieu of the dollar-a-day pension law that has been agitated for some time, the passage of which, according to some estimates, would entail an additional charge on the treasury of \$100,000,000 a year. Members of congress say they believe the bill will pass the house without much opposition, and that its passage by the house insures its speedy passage by the senate and its equally prompt signature by the President.

**ASKS SIMS TO EXPLAIN**

**Sec. Meyer Doubts if Commander Made "Last Drop of Blood" Speech Credited to Him.**

Washington, Dec. 18—Secretary of the Navy Meyer has cabled Commander Sims to explain by letter to the department just what was meant in his speech reported by the press in which he pledged "the last drop of blood and the last dollar of the United States" to support an alliance of the United States and Great Britain against the rest of the world.

Sec. Meyer said Saturday he did not believe the reports to be correct. He said that Commander Sims was too able an officer and diplomat to make any such statement as has been credited to him.

In the event Commander Sims did make such a statement as credited to him, the department will take no further action than to order him to "sofa-pedal" when at the banquet table.

There are a good many sports who are considering themselves lucky on having left the Lenox club before the raid on Saturday night.

**NEW PHYSICAL TEST**

The strenuous exercise for naval officers prescribed under the Roosevelt administration has failed in its purpose, in the opinion of Secretary of the Navy Meyer, and a general order was issued Saturday greatly modifying the severity of the physical tests.

Under the old order every officer of the navy and marine corps was required to walk 50 miles one a year, the actual walking time to be within 26 hours total. Or he might ride 100 miles on a bicycle within three consecutive days, the actual riding time to be within 16 hours; or he might ride a horse 90 miles within three days, actually riding 7 1/2 hours on each of two days and six hours on one day.

The bicycle and horseback rides have been abandoned and a simple walking test established, this to be of 25 miles in two consecutive days, five consecutive hours being allowed for each day, and the walk for each day (12 1/2 miles) not to be completed in less than four hours. In the tropics the distance walked and time required will be two-thirds of those above named.

**LITERARY NOTES***In the January Century*

In the January Century will appear the second instalment of Prof. Arthur C. McGiffert's "Martin Luther and His Work," recounting the details of Luther's life as a young monk and the visit to Rome, which, while "its significance has been greatly exaggerated by most historians," sent the intense young monk back "as devout as ever and with a new enthusiasm for the Mother Church, which the sight of the countless mementoes of a great and glorious past could not but kindle in his sensitive and passionate heart."

**ORDERED TO HONOLULU**

Lieut. H. B. Pratt U. S. M. C., has been ordered detached from the naval prison at this yard, and ordered to Mare Island, where he will take a detachment of 25 men for the naval station at Honolulu.

Try a Herald ad. for lost articles.

**HIS GOOD DEED.**

**It Was Well Done, but It Was Tagged With Return Ticket.**

"My father," said the man with the side whiskers, "was a lawyer. One of his clients was a bothersome old lady who used to wear his life out. She would pay him interminable visits at his office and at our home, talking him almost to death about nothing every time she came, and when she was out of town her letters to him were worse than her visits."

"Once when father was confined to his room by a very bad attack of the gout and consequently was not in the best of humor he received a very long telegram from the old lady containing a lot of words about nothing. This of itself did not tend to increase father's good humor, but when he discovered that the old lady had sent it to him collect, \$4.00—well, to say that he was angry but faintly expresses his condition of mind. Father at once called for writing materials and a supply of telegram blanks and for the next hour devoted himself, in spite of the gout, to writing a reply to his client's telegram. Just as he finished mother entered the room. Father told her of the collect telegram he had received and, showing her the reply, said: 'This telegram is as long as I can possibly make it. I am going to send it collect. It will cost her somewhere between \$20 and \$25, but it will teach her a lesson which she needs badly.'

"Mother tried hard to persuade him not to send it, but father was adamant. He sent for Jim, my other brother, a boy of about fourteen, and gave him the telegram, with directions to send it at once at day rates. At the same time he gave Jim a check on his bank to get cashed. When Jim went off with the telegram and the check, father, soothed by the knowledge of a 'good deed well done,' settled down to enjoy his morning paper as much comfort as the gout would permit. In about two hours Jim returned and, going to father's room, handed him the money for the check. Father took the money and counted it, and then he counted it again.

"What does this mean, Jim?" he asked. "I gave you a check for \$50, but you've brought me back only \$20." "Oh, that's all right, father," replied Jim reassuringly; "the telegram you gave me to send cost \$24."

"Father's gout took a turn for the worse, and he was in bed for a week"—Baltimore American.

**Doing Nicely.**

One of the good fellows of Broadway is a really good fellow, except that he sometimes inclines an ear to the tempting of the demon rum, says the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star. When that happens his wife sends out a hasty call for him, claps him in a Turkish bath and takes the stewed remains home a day or so later full of remorse and echoes. The other night he failed to appear at the domestic hearth at his usual hour. Some time later his wife began making queries by telephone. Eventually she got on the wire of a friend of the peripatetic spouse.

"Have you seen Harry lately?" she asked.

The friend assured her that he had just parted from her spouse. Yes, Harry had been drinking a little. The friend very reluctantly admitted it. "Is Harry drunk?" asked the wife. "Oh, no, m'm'am," said the friend in tones of horror. "Oh, no, not at all. By no means. When I left him he was able to get along very nicely—on his hands and knees."

"Very," replied Mrs. Brown. "That was the night Mr. Brown and Mr. Parkerson went to the theater together. Mr. Brown came home late, too, and went to sleep standing up in the umbrella rack, but he didn't have any weird excuse!"—Philadelphia Times.

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ing of matrimony and troubling on the edge, wrote to his married brother Rufus for advice.

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To Much Economy.

An eminent musician tells of a trip when he and a butter merchant of Philadelphia crossed the ocean on the same steamer. There were few passengers on board, and the musician was glad of the quiet, so that he could compose. Often he would sit down at a table by himself in the smoking-room and busy himself for six or seven hours at a stretch with pen and manuscript paper. The butter dealer watched the musician's doings with great interest and one day tried to coax the musician to take a walk on deck. The musician declined courteously, offering the excuse that he had a great deal more music to write.

"But, my dear man," said the man of butter, "what are you doing that for? Economy is all right, but one must not go to extremes. Why don't you buy the pieces instead of copying them off this way? Music is so cheap nowadays!"

A Misunderstanding.

They were man and wife, says the Cleveland Leader. They were also trying to catch an East Cleveland car as it rounded the turn in front of the Williamson building.

She was the first to see what she took to be their car and started in hot pursuit. But her husband saw that it was a Shaker Lakes car and began to yell lustily, "Shaker Lakes!"

The woman seemed to run faster than ever instead of slowing down.

"Didn't you hear me tellin' you that was a Shaker Lakes car?" he inquired breathlessly and a bit growishly.

She looked at him and gasped:

"I thought," she said, "that you were trying to get me to hurry. It sounded as if you said, 'Shake your legs!'

**The Scrap Book****BELIEVE HALEY HAS CHANCE**

**Friends of Saco Lawyer Count on Deadlock for U. S. Senator and Expect Combination.**

York County Democrats believe that in a case of a deadlock between C. F. Johnson and Obadiah Gardner, perhaps lawyer George F. Haley, of Saco, would stand an equal chance with W. M. Pennell for election as U. S. senator. Mr. Haley's friends are loyal and will do everything in their power to further his candidacy.

York county Democrats have received advices from a reliable source that Charles F. Johnson still lacks a few votes to insure his election. If Johnson falls on the first ballot, supporters of Mr. Haley figure that any kind of a combination might be possible, and York county's six ballots might prove an important factor. The votes of this county are solidly for Lawyer Haley as long as he is a candidate.

Friends of Mr. Haley think perhaps in failure of either Gardner or Johnson to land, he stands as good a chance of being United States senator as any one.

Lawyer Haley withdrew from the congressional race in the 1st district in the interest of Mr. Pennell. His friends say that had Mr. Haley been nominated for congress he would have been elected.

Not many years ago Mr. Haley was employed in a cotton mill in Saco at a few dollars a week. He learned the cigarmaker's trade and then surprised his fellow workmen by announcing that he had decided to become a lawyer. He read law nights. He was admitted to the bar in 1882 and became associate with B. F. Hamilton. Ten years later the partnership was dissolved, and for a few years he practiced law alone, later uniting with his brother, Leroy Haley. He has had a large practice.

**Humanity.**  
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A dog, would spare oppression and misery lend

For sweet humanity.

O bond of all religions, new and old,

Divine beneficence that can entold

All living things, whatever be the mold.

In sweet humanity!

—Mary Woodward Weatherbee.

**The Weird Excuse.**

Mrs. Parkerson of one of the main line suburbs met Mrs. Brown at a social gathering the other afternoon and in the course of their talk told her this story on Mr. Parkerson:

"Don't you know, Frederick did a very peculiar thing the other night. He came home from the club rather late, and of course I had retired. I didn't hear him go to bed, but some time during the night I heard a noise in the room. I awoke and was startled to trace the noise by sound to the floor under the bed. I was so frightened I screamed."

"Just then Frederick poked his head out from under the bed.

"What's wrong?" he asked.

"What on earth are you doing there?" I asked in return.

"I must have been dreaming," he explained, "dreaming that I was fixing the blamed automobile." Wasn't that funny?"

The friend assured her that he had just parted from her spouse. Yes, Harry had been drinking a little. The friend very reluctantly admitted it.

"Is Harry drunk?" asked the wife.

"Oh, no, m'm'am," said the friend in tones of horror. "Oh, no, not at all. By no means. When I left him he was able to get along very nicely—on his hands and knees."

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**WILL ADDRESS 1ST COMPANY**

Captain Russell Wilkins, C. A. C., will deliver a talk to the members of the First Company, N. H. Coast Artillery, on Dec. 29, on First Aid to the Injured, and Camp Sanitation.

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# CUTTER GRESHAM DOING GREAT WORK

Great Point bar in, Friday's northwesterly blizzard, the revenue cutter Aspinwall and Mohawk Saturday night abandoned their efforts until high tide Sunday.

The pounding sustained by the vessel has damaged her greatly, and it is feared she will be a total loss.

Having in tow the three-masted schooner Stephen C. Loud of Thomaston which was abandoned off Boston light Friday morning, the revenue cutter Gresham, arrived at Boston Saturday evening.

The Loud was picked up Saturday afternoon in latitude 42.12 N., longitude 69.25 W., according to a wireless message received from the Gresham.

The Gresham left Provincetown early Saturday morning, after seeing the schooner N. E. Ayer, which had been picked up off Old Harbor in a sinking condition and towed to Provincetown, safely anchored and after landing the crews of the Abbie G. Cole and S. A. Fowles, which had been rescued from their sinking craft, immediately started in search of the Loud.

At the same time the Gresham rounded the seas for some trace of the three coal barges which broke adrift during the storm and had not since been seen. The Gresham found no sign of these barges and it is now feared that they have foundered with their crews, which aggregated 10 men.

The missing barges are the Scranton and the Binghamton, which were bound from New York to Boston in tow of the tug Margaret, and one of the barges of the Consolidation coal company from Baltimore for Boston, in tow of the tug Cumberland.

The Cumberland lost two barges, one succeeded in anchoring off Nauset and was recovered Saturday morning.

The wind Saturday night was still fresh and the seas choppy, but the gale had practically blown itself out and only ordinary winter conditions prevail.

## TIMBERLAND OWNERS MEET

**State Forester Hirst Tells of Organization to Protect Woods from Disastrous Fires.**

### WITHDRAWN FROM SALE

**Cruisers Boston and Concord Transferred to Naval Militia of Oregon and Washington.**

Orders were issued Saturday from the navy department withdrawing from sale at auction the cruisers Boston and Concord and transferring them to the naval militia organizations of Oregon and Washington.

The highest bids for the boats were absurdly small, that in the case of the Boston being only \$20,000, while the ship originally cost nearly \$1,000,000.

### FOREFATHERS' DAY MEETING

The sixtieth and "Forefathers' Day" meeting of the Pascataqua Congregational club will be held at the parish house of the First Church, Dover, on Tuesday, December 20, 1910.

A short business meeting will be held at 12:00 noon, followed by a report from Rev. Telephore Taisne, of the Outlook Committee. Topic: "Lay Preachers in the Church at Large."

Dinner will be served at 1:00 p. m., after which the address of the day will be given by Rev. Gatus Glenn Atkins, D. D., pastor of the Central Church, Providence, R. I., on the topic: "The Missions of the Exile." The officers of the club account themselves fortunate in securing Dr. Atkins as speaker. He is one of the younger men of great prominence in New England Congregationalism.

### TOTAL LOSS PROBABLY

**Schooner Thomas B. Garland Badly Poundred on Great Point Bar—Position Shifted by Breakers.**

After trying unsuccessfully all day to float the three-masted schooner Thomas B. Garland, tossed ashore on

Great Point bar in, Friday's northwesterly blizzard, the revenue cutter Aspinwall and Mohawk Saturday night abandoned their efforts until high tide Sunday.

The pounding sustained by the vessel has damaged her greatly, and it is feared she will be a total loss.

The wreck had been swung two points to the northward by the breakers. The Garland's crew is being cared for on the island.

The vessel is owned by the Dover (N. H.) Navigation company and handled from this port. One of the officers said Saturday that she cost between \$18,000 and \$19,000 and had paid for herself twice over and more. There was no insurance on the vessel, he said, for the company did not care to pay the high rate of insurance required.

### PARR TO GET \$80,000 MORE

**Informers of the Sugar Fraud Well Paid for Work.**

Washington, Dec. 18—Congress passed the urgent deficiency appropriation bill Saturday in one hour and 40 minutes. As the measure carried \$1,000,000, this was appropriating public funds at the rate of \$10,000 a minute.

As reported in the house, the bill carried \$850,000, but when it reached the senate it had grown in amount to \$956,872 and the senate added the remainder.

Chief among the items are \$550,000 for continuation of work on the dry dock in New York navy yard and \$33,750 to pay the expenses of the new commerce court. The sum of \$80,000 is included to pay Richard Parr the United States customs inspector, the remainder of the reward of \$100,000 which he was awarded for bringing to light the existence of the sugar weighing frauds in the New York customs house.

The bill now goes to the president for his signature.

### ONE CAUSE OF HIGH PRICED MEATS.

While the prevailing high prices for all commodities have doubtless been in a large measure due to a price inflation which has been worldwide, there is little question that a very important factor in causing high prices of meats has been due to the rapid cutting up of considerable range areas of the western plains and mountain sites through settlement by homesteaders. This settlement, which is going on more rapidly today than ever means that the day of the vigorous range sheep and cattle, which were eagerly bought and shipped to points further east for feeding, is fast passing and that are long the territory which heretofore has been raising the feed with which to fatten these cattle will also have to breed and rear its own fattening animals. Taking into account that this will have to be done on high priced land, it means that higher prices are bound to prevail for cattle and sheep, whatever fluctuations from month to month may be, due to stockyard receipts. Corn belt should keep this situation in mind and be ready for it.

**DO MOLES EAT GRAIN?**

There has been considerable discussion over the question whether the mole is entirely an insectivorous animal or whether its bill of fare includes besides insects some grain. To settle this question one of the instructors in the Michigan agricultural college put a mole in a box of fresh earth in which some twenty kernels of corn were placed in four or five places. At the end of thirty-six hours it was found that all of the corn had been searched out and devoured, and there was no getting around the fact that the mole was responsible. This experiment tends to prove the claim of some that when a mole follows a row of corn he is not only after insects which may have been attracted by the presence of the seed, but the seed itself. It is a matter of common observation that when the mole can get all the big, white, juicy grub he wants he does not seem to care for or molest anything else, but it is more than likely when these are not to be had he goes after other insects and grain if he can locate it.

**WATER IN THE HOUSE.**

In response to 600 queries sent out by the country life commission a couple of years ago, asking what one thing would be of most interest to farm life from the standpoint of the housewife, some 350 replies mentioned first "winter in the house." Considering the distance some farm women have to go for water and the amount of it they have to carry in twenty-four hours, we guess these good housewives hit the nail on the head. The luck is one that ought to be remedied by digging a well nearer the house or moving the house nearer the well. Better than either of these is the installation of a tank and pipe system which will make it possible to have water on tap in the kitchen all the time, while the installation of a galvanized tank connected with a water front in the kitchen stove will mean that hot water will be under faucet all the time thus doing away with much of the teakettle nuisance. Properly arranged, the same system may be used to furnish water for the stock in the barn.

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A Jersey calf of the male persuasion that hasn't sufficient merit to justify his use as a sire should be converted into veal by the time he is ten weeks old.

Some one who has tried it says that scattering concentrated lye in their runways will fix the rats. The stuff gets on their feet and burns them, and they next put their feet to their mouths to lick the lye off, and this finishes them.

A rat trap that works like a charm may be rigged up by sprinkling a couple of handfuls of bran over the surface of half a pintful of water, with some sort of an approach fixed so that the rodent can get into the pail without difficulty. We have seen this tried and know that it works well.

Roughly a horse will eat as much hay per day during the year as it weighs in hundred pounds; hence a horse weighing 1,200 pounds would eat twelve times 365, or 4,380 pounds of hay. This estimate is on the supposition that a fair grain ration is fed; if this were increased or diminished little less or more hay would need to be fed.

In the purchase of cows for the dairy herd the cow is of vastly more importance than the price paid for her. To many men a cow is a cow and one worth no more than another. Yet when you get down to hardsign one cow for dairy purposes may be worth four or five times as much on a cash revenue basis as another that outwardly seems to be as good looking and be cheap at \$80 or even \$100, where the other wouldn't be worth a cent more than she would fetch as butcher's stock.

The fellow who goes with hair and beard untrimmed, dirt on his neck and in his ears, belongs exactly to the same class as the woman who goes about the house in a dirty, slovenly old wrapper when one neat and clean would not cost a cent more. Both are sinners and should repent—should clean up and try to make themselves as winsome and attractive as possible. A little gumption and the same amount of soap won't remove freckles, cure a hairy lip or make over ugly features, but they will go a long way toward making a pretty unlively individual look clean and presentable.

More boys go to the bad every year because they are not made to feel that they amount to something than from any other cause. The ball is started to rolling when they are little fellows and treated as if they were all round nuisances, and it's kept up until the job is finished. Those who have a hand in this process of degeneration apparently forget that the boys (and girls) are the best asset the country has, not excepting all the fine ribbon winners at the big stock shows. Give the boys something to do and try to cultivate in them a feeling that they amount to something in the busy working life and many of them will be saved from failure and utter misery.

Kids that are allowed the run of all outdoors will get their hands and faces dirty, but for their own sakes and the reputation of the place they call home they ought to be cleaned up at least once a day and be given an all-over warm water bath once or twice a week—twice won't hurt 'em any. We saw some forlorn little heathen the other day that but for the fact that they stood on their hind legs might have been little pigs right out of the pen or kittens from an ash barrel. When the good Lord ordained lye and grouse he made soap possible and probably intended when six or eight hairs can be had for a quarter that parents should use enough of it to keep their kiddies clean.

There's many a man engaged in filling the soil who is wont to poke fun at the agricultural college professors and lead pencil farming in general. I've got up at 4 a. m. to do chores and has wound up with them at bedtime and has literally grown gray headed at the farming business, who has not up to the present time learned the simplest and most important truth in agriculture—that a fellow can't keep skinning his land year after year in the raising and selling of raw grain products and not have his good acres become destitute and impoverished any more than he can lift himself by pulling on his boot straps or make water run uphill. The fact is that the lead pencils were used by more farmers in simple processes of addition and subtraction in the several lines of farm work there would be more profits on paper and in the bank at the end of the year.

The state of Wisconsin has a law which went into effect Dec. 1 of the present year which makes it unlawful to sell or otherwise transfer any bull, sow or boar after six months old for other than breeding purposes or to export from the state or slaughter any animals unless the same shall have within a period of two years prior to such sale been tuberculin tested by some competent person approved by the state sanitary live stock board and been found free from tuberculosis. This law, which should be used as a pattern in other states, is supplemented by a state dairy law which makes unlawful the sale of milk and cream from diseased animals. In case the test applied shows animals are affected with tuberculosis the owner on their being slaughtered receives three-fourths of the appraised value, which in no case shall exceed \$50, while if no lesions of tuberculosis are found on slaughtering the full appraised value of the carcass is received.

## B. AND M. RAILROAD

### FOR BOSTON:

3,10, 6,25, 7,25, 8,20, 10,27, 10,55 a. m.; 1,45, 3,12, 4,57, 6,27, 7,35 p. m.; Sundays, 3,10, 8,00, 11,00 a. m.; 1,39, 5,00, 7,00 p. m.

Boston for Portsmouth:

7,30, 8,40, 9,00, 10,10 a. m.; 12,50, 1,30, 3,30, 4,55, 6,00, 7,30, 10,00 p. m.; Sundays, 4,01, 8,20, 9,00 a. m.; 1,16, 7,00, 10,00 p. m.

Portsmouth for Portland:

9,58, 10,48 a. m.; 2,43, 9,17, 11,40 p. m.; Sundays, 8,06, 10,48, a. m.; 9,17, 11,40 p. m.

Portsmouth for Dover:

5,55, 9,46 a. m.; 12,20, 2,40, 5,22, 9,10 p. m.; Sundays, 8,25, 10,50 a. m.

Dover for Portsmouth:

6,50, 8,50, 10,00 a. m.; 1,08, 4,26, 6,55 p. m.; Sundays, 7,30, 9,55 a. m.

Portsmouth for Manchester and Concord:

8,35 a. m.; 12,24, 5,25 p. m.; Sundays, 7,35 p. m.

Concord for Portsmouth:

7,30, 10,25 a. m.; 3,30 p. m.; Sundays, 8,23 a. m.

Portsmouth for Somersworth and Rochester:

6,55, 10,20 a. m.; 2,40, 3,06, 5,37 p. m.; Sundays, 8,25, 10,50 a. m.

Portsmouth for North Conway and Intervale:

10,20 a. m., 3,06 p. m.; Sundays, 8,05 a. m.

Intervale for Portsmouth and Boston:

7,28 a. m., 4,05 p. m.; Sundays, 4,30 p. m.

Portsmouth for Wolfeboro—10,20 a. m., 3,06 and 5,30 p. m.

Portsmouth for York Beach (service discontinued after Dec. 26, 1910, to April 9, 1911):

7,40, 11,00 a. m.; 2,50, 5,35 p. m.

York Beach for Portsmouth:

6,40, 9,35 a. m.; 1,00, 3,45 p. m.

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FOR SALE

Cottage at Kittery Point, thoroughly furnished, modern plumbing, furnace heat. Apply Mrs. A. P. Preston, Kittery Point. chd17.w

FOR SALE—Chester mare, 7 years old, 1100 pounds, warranted all sound and clever, would make good money, horse, afraid of nothing, price \$250. John H. Durgin, 40 West St., Biddeford, Me. chd17.w

FOR SALE—Lobster traps, lairs, etc. John H. Durgin, 40 West St., Biddeford, Me. chd17.w

FOR SALE—Square piano in good condition \$25.00. Inquire at Herald office. chd17.w

FOR SALE—The house and land No. 10 on Green street, a large lot of land, the house has 14 rooms, all in good order, suitable for two families, or a boarding house; the house rents high and is very slightly. Apply to Benjamin F. Webster. chd20.ls

FOR SALE—A two roomed house with stable. This property will make an excellent home for some one, and with privilege of visiting other hair. Inquire at The Herald office. chd20.ls

FOUND

Sum of money on Pleasant St. Owner can have same by proving property. Inquire at Chronicle office. chd25.jm

## GLOVES

Meyer's Centeneri, Mavel and Cape Gloves  
Colors Black, White, Tan, Blue, Green and Chamois  
Gloves that fit

## Bags, Pocketbooks and Purses

## JEWELRY

Collar Pins: Brooches, Cuff Links, Veil Pins, Hat Pins,  
Belt Buckles and Belt Pins

## SHELL GOODS

Barrettes, Back Combs and Side Combs

## Handkerchiefs Neckwear Ribbons Belts

## HOISIERY AND UNDERWEAR

Silk and Lisle Hose in Christmas Boxes Carter's Union Suits  
Sweaters and Worsted Shawls

## Tray Cloths, Towels, Table Covers and Napkins

## MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Special Showing of Art Embroidery on Second Floor by Mrs. Edson

Christmas Postal Cards and Calendars, Books and Stationery  
in Basement Department

## THE D. F. BORTHWICK STORE.

## RAILROAD NOTES

Night yard master Edward Raitt is  
enjoying a month's vacation from his  
duties.

Dan Zarmachi of the depot cafe  
is carrying around a big broad smile  
owing to a visit of that famous bird,  
the stork, at his home on Bennett  
street where he left a bouncing boy  
on Saturday.

George Hoyt of this city, for the  
past ten years employed in the train  
service of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R.  
between Boston and Providence, is  
passing a few days in town with relatives.

The train service on the York Harbor  
and Beach branch will be discontinued  
after Saturday next, until the  
first of April.

Brakeman Brickell of the Ports-  
mouth and Manchester branch, re-  
turned to duty today after a month's  
leave of absence.

Twice wrecked on its way from  
Rangeley to Conway, a train of fifty  
short cars used for hauling logs  
caused several hours' delay on the  
Maine Central railroad Sunday and  
did considerable damage to rolling  
stock. At Cumberland a derailment  
plowed thirty of the cars in a heap.  
After several hours' delay the tracks  
were cleared and the engine proceeded  
with the remaining twenty cars.

When within half a mile of the Union  
station in Portland the train was  
once more derailed, blocking the in-  
bound track for three hours.

A fresh lot of Page and Shaw's  
Chocolates received Saturday. Our  
last order before Christmas will be  
received on Thursday. Tilton Drug  
Company.

If you are a lover of good choc-  
lates look at our line; Page and  
Shaw's, Russell's and F. N. Fish  
chocolates. Tilton Drug Co.

Cuff Links and Scarf Pins at  
Shaw's, the Jeweler.

The farmers got another dis-  
appointment when the skies cleared  
this morning after a rainfall too  
light to relieve the shortage of  
water to any extent.

Wanted—Antique Furniture, Old  
Books, Old China, Feather Beds, Old  
Documents and Letters. A. J.  
Rulledge, No. 53 Columbia Street.

Bonbons and dried English cod  
and pollock; clams, live lobsters, halibut,  
mackerel, salmon, live lobsters,  
meats and provisions. Edward G.  
Downs, 37 Market St.

"My child was burned terribly  
about the face, neck and chest. I applied  
Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The  
pain ceased and the child sank into a  
restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Ban-  
son, Hamburg, N. Y.

## HURRYING NEW YORK DRYDOCK

The new drydock under construction  
at the New York navy yard prob-  
ably will be completed in January,  
1912, eight months ahead of the  
contract time. This dock, known as No.  
4, will be the first drydock capable  
of receiving vessels of the size of the  
new battleships Arkansas and Wyoming.  
It will cost \$2,500,000.

## Hope.

"Hope" said William Dean Howells,  
"is not really an angel in a diaphanous  
robe of white, but only the wisp of  
bay held before a donkey's nose to  
make him go."

## A Red Letter Day.

The Hon. Bertie—Anything unusual  
happen while I was out, Charles? Dr.  
Man Charlton—Yes, sir; your tailor did  
not call.—Loudon Opinion.

There is nothing against which hu-  
man infamy will not be able to find  
something to say.—Jefferson.

**\$2000**

FOR

**Six Room House  
AND STABLE.**

\$500 down, balance as  
rent.

**Butler & Marshall,**  
3 Market Street.

## NAVY YARD

## Off for a Week

Pay Clerk Thomas A. Henry is en-  
joying a week's vacation from his  
duties in the yard pay office and is  
visiting Montreal during the holiday.

## To Start at Last

Work on the repairs of the navy  
yard bridge to Kittery is expected to  
begin today or tomorrow.

## She's Up High and Dry

The flag of the famous river craft  
Yeast Cake has been pulled down  
an the ship put out of commission  
for repairs. The skipper will install  
many needed improvements, includ-  
ing a five horse-power engine. He  
will also consider the fact that a  
new official staff is necessary, which  
has been demanded by his gallant  
crew.

## Transhipping Vessel Stores

The collier Hannibal will later  
come to the yard and leave stores  
for the new vessels assigned to this  
port, also to take on stores for ves-  
sels which formerly made this station  
their home port.

## Ordered to Honolulu

Lieut. Harold B. Pratt, U. S. M. C.,  
has been detached from the naval  
prison at this yard and ordered to  
Mare Island where he will shortly  
leave for Honolulu in command of a  
detachment of 25 men assigned to  
the barracks at that station.

## May Change Uniform of Marines

A board of marine officers has been  
in session this week at the head-  
quarters of the marine corps to con-  
sider and report upon proposed  
changes in the uniform of the corps.  
The board consists of Colonel James  
E. Mahoney, Lieutenant Colonel Chas.  
L. McCawley, assistant quartermas-  
ter; Major Dion Williams, Captain  
Louis M. Gulick, and Captain Harry  
R. Lay.

## May Get a Chance to Pull

The Young Ensigns who have  
much praise for their tug of war  
team and who have been unable to  
get a pull from teams of this city  
and on the ships at the yard, might  
possibly be accommodated in ad-  
dressing the manager of the tug of  
war team at the naval prison or com-  
municating with Mr. Young, athletic  
manager, on the North Carolina.

## Meyer Not to Blame

"Absolute nonsense" is the way  
Beckman Winthrop, acting secretary  
of the navy, characterizes the charges  
of the Brooklyn navy yard men that  
the work on the battleship New York  
had been stopped by Secretary Meyer  
or because of his interest in the gen-  
eral electric trust and private ship-  
yards. "It was not the secretary of  
the navy or any other naval officer  
who stopped the work on the New  
York," said Mr. Winthrop. "It was  
the attorney general."

## Extra Money for Workmen

Extra money for work done on hol-  
idays for the last 30 years is being  
distributed to the civilian employes  
of the naval torpedo station at New-  
port. The court of claims recently  
ruled that employes were entitled to  
double pay for holiday work, includ-  
ing the holidays on which they have  
worked in the past. One employe,  
who has been at the station since  
1879, received \$500 extra, the highest  
amount paid to any one man.

## A New Leadingman

Joseph W. Adams, sailmaker, it is  
said will fill the place of leadingman  
made vacant by the resignation of  
William H. Morton.

## Taking a Rest

Chief Draftsman Harry L. Hilton in  
the yards and docks is enjoying a  
week's vacation in Boston and New  
York.

## Why They Finished in Good Form

The report from the medical officer  
at this yard relative to the offi-  
cers conditions who took the physi-  
cal test strikes the surgeon general  
of the navy rather queer. The report  
stated that older officers finished the  
endurance test better than the younger  
men, owing to the rub downs they  
received during the hikes.

Then the surgeon general makes  
this ironical observation: "These lux-  
urious would hardly obtain in expedi-  
tionary service, and are not believ-  
ed to have been contemplated in the  
order." It is, perhaps, fortunate for  
the hospital corps that the surgeon  
general thus mildly disapproves these  
luxurious appurtenances of compli-  
ance with the physical test order,  
else the practice might spread  
throughout the services, and we

should find in time an impudent de-  
mand on congress to increase the  
hospital corps or establish a corps of  
rubbers for the sale use of officers  
taking the physical test.

## PERSONALS

R. J. Ellery is on a business trip  
to Chicago.

Attorney John W. Kelley is in  
Concord today.

Mr. John Ramsdell of Lynn, passed  
Sunday with relatives in this city.

Mr. Edward Campbell of Hebron  
academy is at home for the Christ-  
mas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kershaw  
will shortly leave for a several  
weeks' visit in Florida.

Miss Marie Kenniston of the Cen-  
tral Telephone Exchange has re-  
turned to her duties after several  
days' absence owing to illness.

Mrs. Sherman T. Newton, who has  
been a hospital in Hartford, where  
she had an operation performed,  
is reported to be greatly improv-  
ed.

W. J. Kershaw, F. A. Canney and  
Miss Florantine Hines are to spend  
the winter in the South at one of  
the large hotels as members of an  
orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wiggin of  
Standish, Me., are the guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. Horace Wiggin on Broad  
street. Mr. Wiggin is teaching school  
in Standish.

Captain William H. Parker, U. S. M.  
C., with the marine battalion at Pan-  
ama, has been granted a month's sick  
leave.

## AT MUSIC HALL

The following special holiday week  
bill of vaudeville will be heard at  
Music Hall the first three days of  
this week:

The Musical Del Warnos, two elev-  
er musical artists.

Nelli Parker, clever singing and  
character change artist.

Tom Ripley, an up to date black  
face comedian.

The following moving picture films  
are being shown at Music Hall this  
evening:

Spanish Loyalty, Gaumont  
Lisbon Before and After Revolution,  
Arms and the Woman, | Gaumont  
The Lesson, | Edison  
Biograph

There were in addition to the crowd  
captured at the gambling raid, on Sat-  
urday night, several drunks and lodgers  
at the police station. Four of the  
drunks were held over and faced the  
court today. Sunday there were  
no arrests made.

## LOST BARGE

## BOUND HERE

At the office of the Consolidation  
Coal Company in this city word has  
been received that the barge of the  
tug Cumberland's tow which foundered  
with all hands of Cape Cod in the  
wild gale of Thursday night was the  
No. 12, loaded with 1,000 tons of  
coal for the Rockingham Light and  
Power Company of this city.

Since that terrible night Capt.  
Peterson of the Cumberland has been  
cruising off the cape trying to pick  
up his scattered tow, and his efforts  
have resulted in the recovery of the  
No. 24, also bound to this port and  
another, No. 12, and her crew of four  
men however, were at the bottom of the sea. Which barge was the unfortunate  
one was not known till the Cumberland made port to-day.

Barges No. 14 and 20 were sent  
to this port Sunday to replace the  
lost No. 12 and the No. 24, for whose  
cargo the local people were in too  
great a hurry to wait her delayed ar-  
rival.

## POLICE COURT

The gambling aggregation that  
were arrested as a result of the raid  
on Saturday night were before court  
today and were represented by At-  
torney John L. Mitchell. It took  
lots of time to dispose of the cases  
after Lawyer Mitchell waived the  
reading of the writ. The case against  
four was continued for sentence, one  
for sentence under a plea of guilty  
and the remainder, who pleaded not  
guilty, were fined \$24.48. One or two of  
the respondents were not in court  
this morning and will appear this  
afternoon for a hearing. The pro-  
prietor of the gambling house was  
up on two complaints, the latter with  
running the establishment. He  
pleaded not guilty and was ordered  
to recognize in the sum of \$200 for  
superior court.

Hugo Klumer and Johanna Freda,  
charged with an indecent act,  
pleaded not guilty and were placed  
under bonds of \$200 for superior  
court.

Arthur Montague Brunke, \$1.50 and  
costs of \$6.12.

## WRIST BROKEN IN A FALL

Mrs. William Robinson, a resident  
of New Castle avenue, is suffering  
from a broken wrist as the result of  
a fall which she sustained on the  
sidewalk on Pleasant street on Sat-  
urday evening.

## A KODAK Christmas

has been the greatest KODAK year  
ever known. More KODAKS have  
been used and more enjoyment deriv-  
ed from their use than ever before  
since the KODAK took its place as  
a vacation and all the year round  
companion.

**The Year 1911**  
bids fair to eclipse even the great record of  
1910. Thousands of boys, girls and grown-  
up people will get Kodaks and Brownies  
for Xmas gifts. There is nothing you can  
present the young folks which will prove  
more acceptable. Remember to put "Kodak"  
on your shopping list.

**Montgomery's, Opp. P. O.**

Just a Few  
Suggestions

A Portable Gas Light makes  
a very acceptable present.

A dining room Dome Gas  
Light adds greatly to the ap-  
pearance of the room.

We have them all styles and  
prices.

## THE PORTSMOUTH GAS CO.

## Headquarters

## For Useful Christmas Gifts

We are showing the greatest collection  
of Ornamental Novelties ever gotten to-  
gether in this city. We guarantee prices  
as low and perhaps lower than elsewhere.

## Bargains in Rugs

A Very Acceptable Present

27 in. Axminster Rug .....	\$1.25
27 in. Axminster Rug .....	\$1.98
27 in. Axminster Rug, Royal .....	\$2.50
36 in. Axminster Rug .....	\$2.98
36 in. Axminster Rug, Royal .....	\$4.25
8x10-6 Axminster .....	\$17.75
9x12 Axminster .....	\$19.75
6x9 Tapestry .....	\$6.75
8x10-6 Tapestry .....	\$9.85
9x12 Tapestry ..	